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Safety precautions

⚠WARNING

To prevent injury and/or fire, take the following precautions:

- Insert the unit all the way until it is fully locked in place. Otherwise it may fly out of place during collisions and other jolts.
- When extending the ignition, battery or ground wires, make sure to use automotive-grade wires or other wires with an area of 0.75mm² (AWG18) or more to prevent wire deterioration and damage to the wire coating.
- To prevent short circuits, never put or leave any metallic objects (e.g., coins or metal tools) inside the unit.
- If the unit starts to emit smoke or strange smells, turn off the power immediately and consult your Kenwood dealer.
- Make sure not to get your fingers caught between the faceplate and the unit.
- Be careful not to drop the unit or subject it to strong shock.
The unit may break or crack because it contains glass parts.
- Do not touch the liquid crystal fluid if the LCD is damaged or broken due to shock. The liquid crystal fluid may be dangerous to your health or even fatal.
If the liquid crystal fluid from the LCD contacts your body or clothing, wash it off with soap immediately.

⚠CAUTION

To prevent damage to the machine, take the following precautions:

- Make sure to ground the unit to a negative 12V DC power supply.
- Do not open the top or bottom covers of the unit.
- Do not install the unit in a spot exposed to direct sunlight or excessive heat or humidity. Also avoid places with too much dust or the possibility of water splashing.
- Do not set the removed faceplate or the faceplate case in areas exposed to direct sunlight, excessive heat or humidity. Also avoid places with too much dust or the possibility of water splashing.
- To prevent deterioration, do not touch the terminals of the unit or faceplate with your fingers.
- Do not subject the faceplate to excessive shock, as it is a piece of precision equipment.
- When replacing a fuse, only use a new one with the prescribed rating. Using a fuse with the wrong rating may cause your unit to malfunction.
- To prevent short circuits when replacing a fuse, first disconnect the wiring harness.
- Do not place any object between the faceplate and the unit.
- During installation, do not use any screws except for the ones provided. The use of improper screws might result in damage to the main unit.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

About CD players/disc changers connected to this unit:

KENWOOD disc changers/ CD players released in 1998 or later can be connected to this unit.

Refer to the catalog or consult your Kenwood dealer for connectable models of disc changers/ CD players.

Note that any KENWOOD disc changers/ CD players released in 1997 or earlier and disc changers made by other makers cannot be connected to this unit.

Unsupported connection may result in damage.

Setting the O-N Switch to the "N" position for the applicable KENWOOD disc changers/ CD players.

The functions that can be used and the information that can be displayed will differ depending on the models being connected.

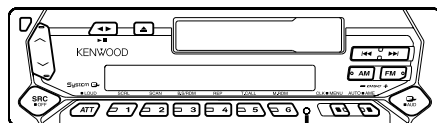


You can damage both your unit and the CD changer if you connect them incorrectly.

Safety precautions

NOTE

- If you experience problems during installation, consult your Kenwood dealer.
- If the unit does not seem to be working right, try pressing the reset button first. If that does not solve the problem, consult your Kenwood dealer.
- Press the reset button if the Disc auto changer fails to operate correctly. Normal operation should be restored.



Reset button

- Characters in the LCD may become difficult to read in temperatures below 41 °F (5 °C).
- The illustrations of the display and the panel appearing in this manual are examples used to explain more clearly how the controls are used. Therefore, what appears on the display in the illustrations may differ from what appears on the display on the actual equipment, and some of the illustrations on the display may represent something impossible in actual operation.

Cleaning the Faceplate Terminals

If the terminals on the unit or faceplate get dirty, wipe them with a dry, soft cloth.

Cleaning the Unit

If the faceplate of this unit is stained, wipe it with a dry soft cloth such as a silicon cloth.

If the faceplate is stained badly, wipe the stain off with a cloth moistened with neutral cleaner, then wipe neutral detergent off.



Applying spray cleaner directly to the unit may affect its mechanical parts. Wiping the faceplate with a hard cloth or using a volatile liquid such as thinner or alcohol may scratch the surface or erase characters.

About Cassette tape

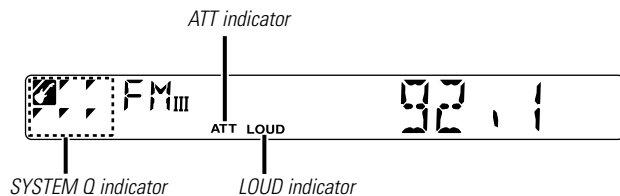
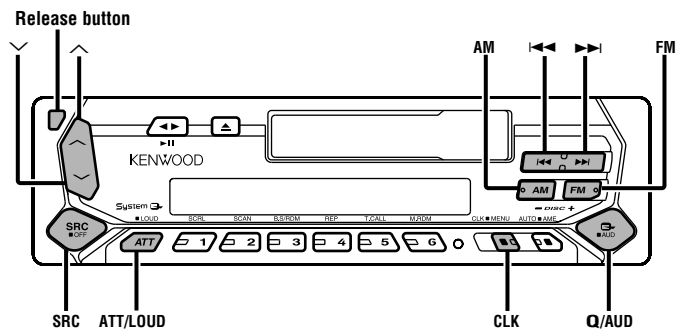
Cleaning the tape head

When there's noise or the sound quality is bad during tape play the tape head maybe dirty, clean the tape head.

About Cassette tape

- If the tape is slack tighten it.
- If the cassette tape label is peeling off glue it on again.
- Don't use deformed cassette tape.
- Don't place cassette tape on the dashboard etc. where the temperature is high.
- Don't use cassette tape that's 100 minutes long or longer.

General features



Power

Turning ON the Power

Press the [SRC] button.

Turning OFF the Power

Press the [SRC] button for at least 1 second.

Selecting the Source

Press the [SRC] button.

Source required	Display
Tuner	"TUNER"
Tape	"TAPE"
External disc	"DISC"/"CD"
Standby (Illumination only mode)	"ALL OFF"



This unit automatically turns full power OFF after 20 minutes lapses in Standby mode in order to save the vehicles battery.

The time until full power OFF can be set in <Power OFF Timer> (page 17).

General features

Volume

Increasing Volume

Press the [\wedge] button.

Decreasing Volume

Press the [\vee] button.

Attenuator

Turning the volume down quickly.

Press the [ATT] button.

Each time the button is pressed the Attenuator turns ON or OFF.
When it's ON, the "ATT" indicator blinks.

Loudness

Compensating for low and high tones during low volume.

Press the [LOUD] button for at least 1 second.

Each time the button is pressed for at least 1 second the Loudness turns ON or OFF.

When it's ON, "LOUD" indicator is ON.

System Q

You can recall the best sound setting preset for different types of the music.

1 Select the source to set

Press the [SRC] button.

2 Select the Sound type

Press the [Q] button.

Each time the button is pressed the sound setting switches.

Sound setting	Display
Flat	"FLAT"
Rock	"ROCK"
Top 40	"TOP40"
Pops	"POPS"
Jazz	"JAZZ"
Easy	"EASY"
Scan of Flat — Easy	"SCAN"



- Each setting value is changed with the <Speaker Setting> (page 7).
- First, select the speaker type with the Speaker setting.
- When the System Q setting is changed, the Bass, Middle, and Treble set in audio control replace the System Q values.

Audio Control

1 Select the source for adjustment

Press the [SRC] button.

2 Enter Audio Control mode

Press the [AUD] button for at least 1 second.

3 Select the Audio item for adjustment

Press the [FM] or [AM] button.

Each time the button is pressed the items that can be adjusted switch as shown below.

4 Adjust the Audio item

Press the [◀◀] or [▶▶] button.

Adjustment Item	Display	Range
Bass level	"BAS"	-8 — +8
Middle level	"MID"	-8 — +8
Treble level	"TRE"	-8 — +8
Balance	"BAL"	Left 15 — Right 15
Fader	"FAD"	Rear 15 — Front 15

5 Exit Audio Control mode

Press the [AUD] button.

Speaker Setting

Fine-tuning so that the System Q value is optimal when setting the speaker type.

1 Enter Standby

Press the [SRC] button.

Select the "ALL OFF" display.

2 Enter Speaker Setting mode

Press the [Q] button.

3 Select the Speaker type

Press the [◀◀] or [▶▶] button.

Each time the button is pressed the setting switches as shown below.

Speaker type	Display
OFF	"SP OFF"
For the OEM speaker	"SP OEM"
For 6 & 6x9 in. speaker	"SP 6/6x9"
For 5 & 4 in. speaker	"SP 5/4"

4 Exit Speaker Setting mode

Press the [Q] button.

Switching Display

Switching the information displayed.

Press the [CLK] button.

Each time the button is pressed the display switches as shown below.

In Tuner source

Information

Frequency

Clock

In Tape source

Information

Play side

Clock

In External disc source

Information	Display
Track Time	
Disc name	"D-NAME"
Disc title	"D-TITLE"
Track title	"T-TITLE"
Clock	

General features

Theft Deterrent Faceplate

The faceplate of the unit can be detached and taken with you, helping to deter theft.

Removing the Faceplate

Press the Release button.

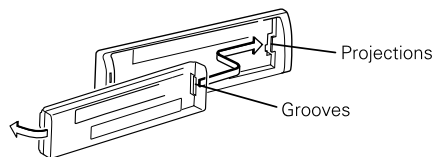
The faceplate is unlocked, allowing you to detach it.



- The faceplate is a precision piece of equipment and can be damaged by shocks or jolts. For that reason, keep the faceplate in its special storage case while detached.
- Do not expose the faceplate or its storage case to direct sunlight or excessive heat or humidity. Also avoid places with too much dust or the possibility of water splashing.

Reattaching the Faceplate

- 1 Align the projections on the unit with the grooves on the faceplate.



- 2 Push the faceplate in until it clicks.

The faceplate is locked in place, allowing you to use the unit.

TEL Mute

The audio system automatically mutes when a call comes in.

When a call comes in

"CALL" is displayed.

The audio system pauses.

Listening to the audio during a call

Press the [SRC] button.

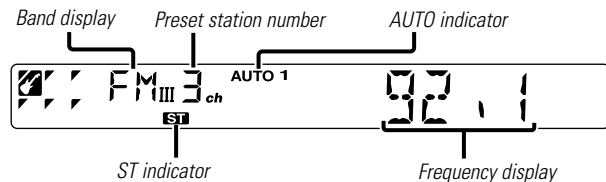
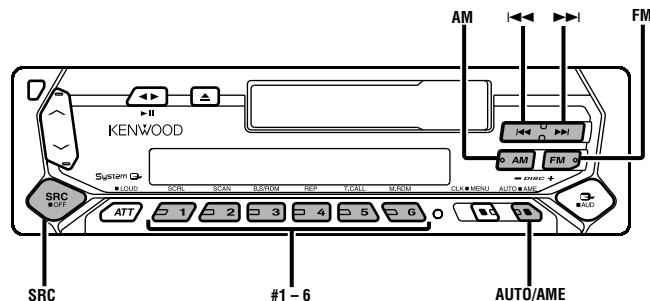
The "CALL" display disappears and the audio system comes back ON.

When the call ends

Hang up the phone.

The "CALL" display disappears and the audio system comes back ON.

Tuner features



Tuning Mode

Choose the tuning mode.

Press the [AUTO] button.

Each time the button is pressed the Tuning mode switches as shown below.

Tuning mode	Display	Operation
Auto seek	"AUTO 1" indicator	Automatic search for a station.
Preset station seek	"AUTO 2" indicator	Search in order of the stations in the Preset memory.
Manual	—	Normal manual tuning control.

Tuning

Selecting the station.

1 Select tuner source

Press the [SRC] button.

Select the "TUNER" display.

2 Select the band

Press the [FM] or [AM] button.

Each time the [FM] button is pressed it switches between the FM1, FM2, and FM3 bands.



Frequency range

- FM1: 65.0 MHz — 74.0MHz

- FM2, 3: 87.5 MHz — 108.0MHz

3 Tune up or down band

Press the [◀◀] or [▶▶] button.



• During reception of stereo stations the "ST" indicator is ON.

• Only monaural reception is available for the FM1.

Tuner features

Station Preset Memory

Putting the station in the memory.

1 Select the band

Press the [FM] or [AM] button.

2 Select the frequency to put in the memory

Press the [◀◀] or [▶▶] button.

3 Put the frequency in the memory

Press the [#1] — [#6] button for at least 2 seconds.

The preset number display blinks 1 time.

On each band, 1 station can be put in the memory on each [#1]

— [#6] button.

Auto Memory Entry

Putting stations with good reception in the memory automatically.

1 Select the band for Auto Memory Entry

Press the [FM] or [AM] button.

2 Open Auto Memory Entry

Press the [AME] button for at least 2 seconds.

When 6 stations that can be received are put in the memory

Auto Memory Entry closes.

Preset Tuning

Calling up the stations in the memory.

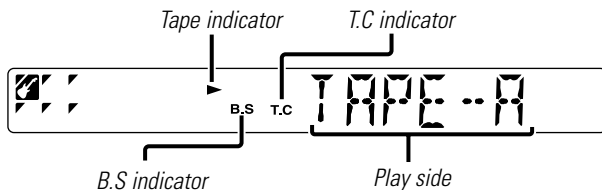
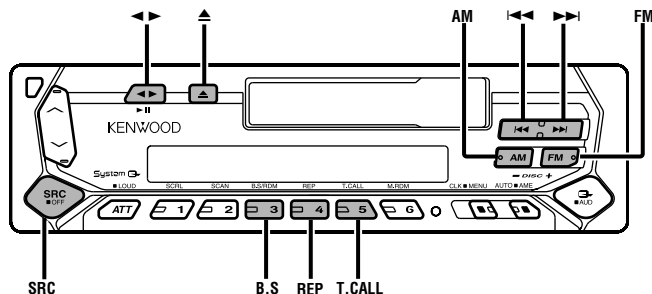
1 Select the band

Press the [FM] or [AM] button.

2 Call up the station

Press the [#1] — [#6] button.

Cassette player features



Playing Cassette Tapes

When the Cassette Tape is inserted

Press the [SRC] button.
Select the "TAPE" display.

When you want to listen to the reverse side

Press the [◀▶] button.

Eject the Cassette Tape

Press the [▲] button.

Fast Forwarding and Rewinding

Fast Forwarding

Press the [FM] button.
When it's stopped press the [▶▶] button.

Rewinding

Press the [AM] button.
When it's stopped press the [◀◀] button.

Tape Advance

Skipping to the next song or the start of the current song.

Skipping to the next song

Press the [▶▶] button.

Skips to the start of the current song

Press the [◀◀] button.

Cassette player features

Blank Skip

Fast forwarding automatically when an unrecorded portion continues for at least 10 seconds.

Press the [B.S] button.

Each time the button is pressed the Blank Skip turns ON or OFF. When it's ON, the "B.S" indicator is ON.

Tuner Call

Switching to the radio automatically during Fast Forwarding and Rewinding.

Press the [T.CALL] button.

Each time the button is pressed the Tuner Call turns ON or OFF. When it's ON, the "T.C" indicator is ON.

Music Repeat

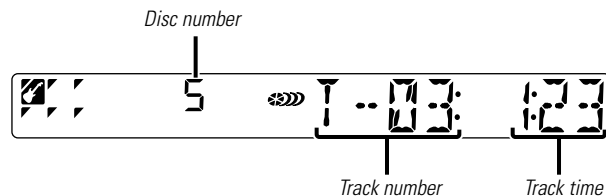
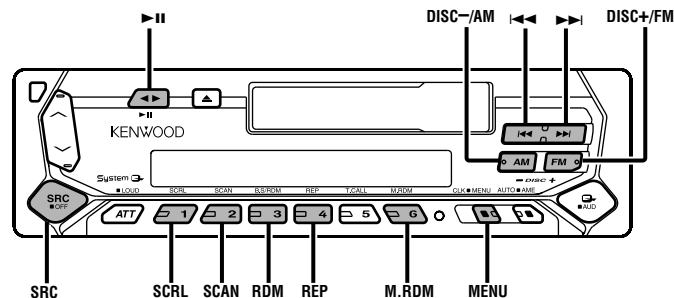
Repeating the present song.

Press the [REP] button.

Each time the button is pressed the Music Repeat turns ON or OFF.

When it's ON, "REP ON" is displayed.

External disc control features



Playing External Disc

Playing discs set in the optional accessory disc player connected to this unit.

Press the [SRC] button.

Select the display for the disc player you want.

Display examples:

Display	Disc player
"CD"	CD player
"DISC"	CD changer/ MD changer

Pause and play

Press the [▶II] button.

Each time the button is pressed it pauses and plays.



- Disc #10 is displayed as "0".
- The functions that can be used and the information that can be displayed will differ depending on the external disc players being connected.

Fast Forwarding and Reversing

Fast Forwarding

Hold down on the [▶▶] button.

Release your finger to play the disc at that point.

Reversing

Hold down on the [◀◀] button.

Release your finger to play the disc at that point.

Track Search

Selecting the song you want to hear.

Press the [◀◀] or [▶▶] button.

Album Search (Function of disc changer)

Selecting the disc you want to hear.

Press the [DISC-] or [DISC+] button.

Track/Album Repeat

Replaying the track/disc you're listening to.

Press the [REP] button.

Each time the button is pressed the Repeat Play switches as shown below.

Repeat play	Display
Track Repeat	"TREP ON"/"REP ON"
Album Repeat (Function of disc changer)	"DREP ON"
OFF	"REP OFF"

External disc control features

Track Scan

Playing the first part of each song on the disc you are listening to and searching for the song you want to listen to.

1 Start Track Scan

Press the [SCAN] button.
"TSCN/SCAN ON" is displayed.


2 Release it when the song you want to listen to is played

Press the [SCAN] button.

Random Play

Playing all the songs on the disc in random order.


Press the [RDM] button.
Each time the button is pressed Random Play turns ON or OFF.
When it's ON, "RDM ON" is displayed.

 When the [▶▶] button is pressed, the next song select starts.

Magazine Random Play (Function of disc changer)

Play the songs on all the discs in the disc changer in random order.


Press the [M.RDM] button.
Each time the button is pressed the Magazine Random Play turns ON or OFF.
When it's ON, "MRDM ON" is displayed.

 When the [▶▶] button is pressed, the next song select starts.

Disc Naming (DNPS)

Attaching a title to a CD.

1 Play the disc you want to attach a name to

 A title can't be attached to a MD.

2 Enter Menu mode

Press the [MENU] button for at least 1 second.
"MENU" is displayed.

3 Select Name set mode

Press the [FM] or [AM] button.
Select the "NAME SET" display.

4 Enter Name set mode

Press the [◀◀] or [▶▶] button for at least 2 seconds.

5 Move the cursor to the enter character position

Press the [◀◀] or [▶▶] button.


6 Select the characters

Press the [FM] or [AM] button.

7 Repeat steps 5 through 6 and attach a name.

8 Exit Menu mode

Press the [MENU] button.

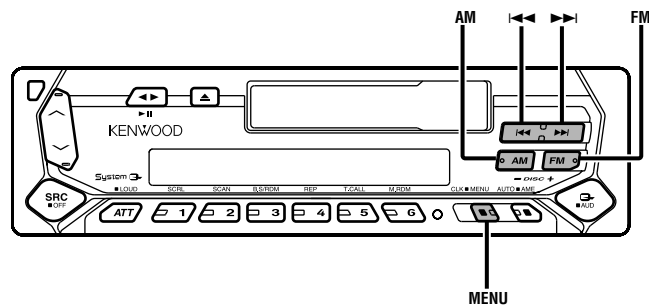
-  • When operation stops for 10 seconds the name at that time is registered, and Name Set mode closes.
- Media that you can attach a name to
 - External CD changer/ player: Varies according to the CD changer/ player. Refer to the CD changer/ player manual.
 - The name of a CD can be changed by the same operation you used to name it.

Text/Title Scroll

Scrolling the displayed CD text or MD title.

Press the [SCRL] button.

Menu system



Menu display

Menu system

Menu System

Setting during operation beep sound etc. functions.
The Menu system basic operation method is explained here. The reference for the Menu items and their setting content is after this operation explanation.

1 Enter Menu mode

Press the [MENU] button for at least 1 second.
"MENU" is displayed.

2 Select the menu item

Press the [FM] or [AM] button.
Example: When you want to set the beep sound select the "BEEP" display.

3 Set the menu item

Press the [◀◀] or [▶▶] button.
Example: When "BEEP" is selected, each time the button is pressed it switches "BEEP ON" or "BEEP OFF". Select 1 of them as the setting.
You can continue by returning to step 2 and setting other items.

4 Exit Menu mode

Press the [MENU] button.



When other items that are applicable to the basic operation method above are displayed afterwards their setting content chart is entered. (Normally the uppermost setting in the chart is the original setting.)

Also, the explanation for items that aren't applicable (<Manual Clock Adjustment>etc.) are entered step by step.

Touch Sensor Tone

Setting the operation check sound (beep sound) ON/OFF.

Display	Setting
"BEEP ON"	Beep is heard.
"BEEP OFF"	Beep canceled.

Manual Clock Adjustment

1 Select Clock Adjustment mode

Press the [FM] or [AM] button.
Select the "CLK ADJ" display.

2 Enter Clock Adjust mode

Press the [◀◀] or [▶▶] button for at least 2 seconds.
The clock display blinks.

3 Adjust the hours

Press the [FM] or [AM] button.

Adjust the minutes

Press the [◀◀] or [▶▶] button.

4 Exit Clock adjustment mode

Press the [MENU] button.

DSI (Disabled System Indicator)

A red indicator will blink on the unit after the faceplate is removed, warning potential thieves.

Display	Setting
"DSI ON"	LED flashes.
"DSI OFF"	LED OFF.

Selectable Illumination

Selecting the button illumination color as green or red.

Display	Setting
"COL GRN"	The illumination color is green.
"COL RED"	The illumination color is red.

Local Seek <In Tuner mode>

Only stations whose reception is good are searched for in auto seek tuning.

Display	Setting
"LO.S OFF"	The local seek function is OFF.
"LO.S ON"	The local seek function is ON.

Monaural Reception <In FM2/FM3 reception>

Noise can be reduced when stereo broadcasts are received as monaural.

Display	Setting
"MONO OFF"	The monaural reception is OFF.
"MONO ON"	The monaural reception is ON.

Text Scroll <In External disc control mode>

Setting the displayed text scroll.

Display	Setting
"SCL MANU"	Doesn't scroll.
"SCL AUTO"	Scrolls when the display changes.



The text scrolled is shown below.

- CD text
- MD title

Disc Naming <In External disc control mode>

For the setting method refer to the <Disc Naming> (page 14).

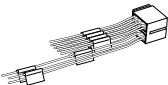
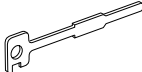

Power OFF Timer

Setting the timer to turn this unit's power OFF automatically when Standby mode continues.

Using this setting can save the vehicle's battery power.

Display	Setting
"OFF ---"	Power OFF Timer function is OFF.
"OFF 20M"	Turns the power OFF after 20 minutes.
(Original setting)	
"OFF 40M"	Turns the power OFF after 40 minutes.
"OFF 60M"	Turns the power OFF after 60 minutes.

Accessories

External view	Number of items
① 1
② 2
③ 1



The use of any accessories except for those provided might result in damage to the unit. Make sure only to use the accessories shipped with the unit, as shown above.

Installation Procedure

- To prevent short circuits, remove the key from the ignition and disconnect the \ominus terminal of the battery.
- Make the proper input and output wire connections for each unit.
- Cars with an ISO connector:**
Connect the speaker connector of the car to Connector B of the unit, and then connect the external power connector to Connector A.
- Cars without an ISO connector:**
First connect the wire of the wiring harness, and then connect the wiring harness connector to the unit.
- Install the unit in your car.
- Reconnect the \ominus terminal of the battery.
- Press the reset button.

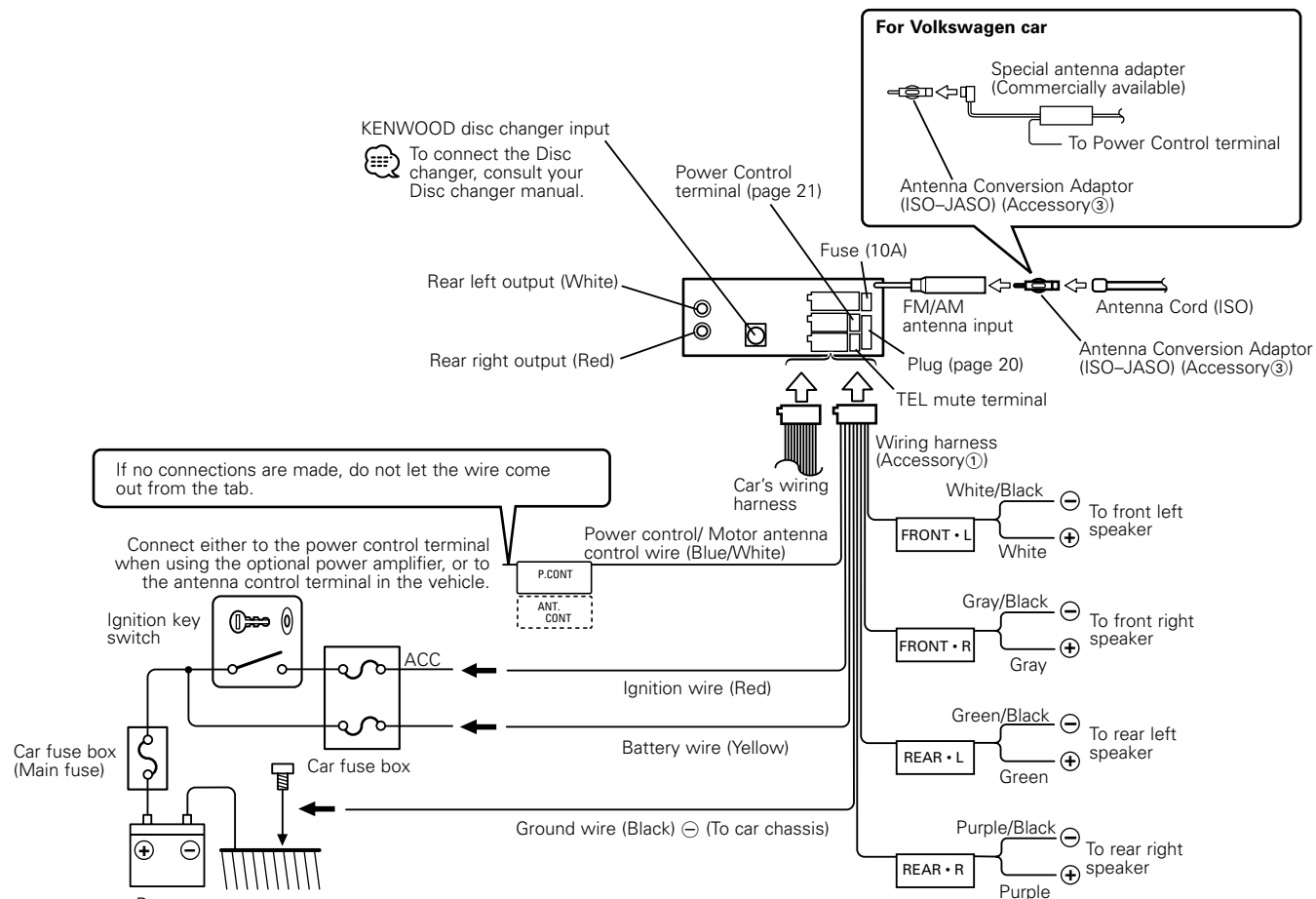
⚠ WARNING

If you connect the ignition wire (red) and the battery wire (yellow) to the car chassis (ground), you may cause a short circuit, that in turn may start a fire. Always connect those wires to the power source running through the fuse box.

⚠ CAUTION

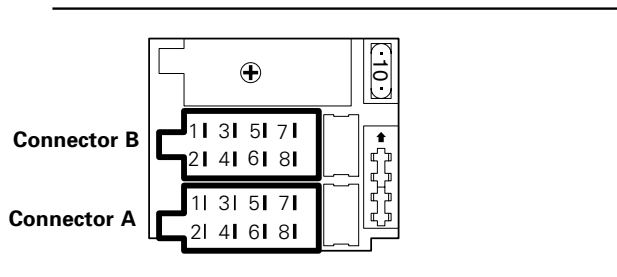
- If your car is not prepared for this special connection-system, consult your Kenwood dealer.
- Only use antenna conversion adapters (ISO-JASO) when the antenna cord has an ISO plug.
- Make sure that all wire connections are securely made by inserting jacks until they lock completely.
- If your vehicle's ignition does not have an ACC position, or if the ignition wire is connected to a power source with constant voltage such as a battery wire, the power will not be linked with the ignition (i.e., it will not turn on and off along with the ignition). If you want to link the unit's power with the ignition, connect the ignition wire to a power source that can be turned on and off with the ignition key.
- If the fuse blows, first make sure that the wires have not caused a short circuit, then replace the old fuse with one with the same rating.
- Insulate unconnected wires with vinyl tape or other similar material. To prevent short circuits, also do not remove the caps on the ends of the unconnected wires or the terminals.
- Connect the speaker wires correctly to the terminals to which they correspond. The unit may receive damage or fail to work if you share the \ominus wires and/or ground them to any metal part in the car.
- When only two speakers are being connected to the system, connect the connectors either to both the front output terminals or to both the rear output terminals (do not mix front and rear). For example, if you connect the \oplus connector of the left speaker to a front output terminal, do not connect the \ominus connector to a rear output terminal.
- After the unit is installed, check whether the brake lamps, indicators, wipers, etc. on the car are working properly.
- If the console has a lid, make sure to install the unit so that the faceplate does not hit the lid when closing and opening.

Connecting Wires to Terminals



Connecting Wires to Terminals

■ Connector Function Guide



Pin Numbers for ISO Connectors	Plug setting*	Functions
<External Power Connector>		
A-4	①	Battery
	②	Ignition (ACC)
A-5		Power Control
A-7	①	Ignition (ACC)
	②	Battery
A-8		Earth (Ground) Connection
<Speaker Connector>		
B-1		Rear Right (+)
B-2		Rear Right (-)
B-3		Front Right (+)
B-4		Front Right (-)
B-5		Front Left (+)
B-6		Front Left (-)
B-7		Rear Left (+)
B-8		Rear Left (-)

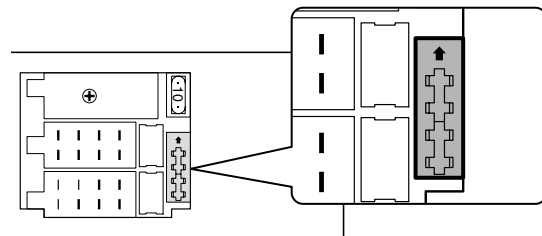
*Plug setting: See right side.

■ Plug Setting

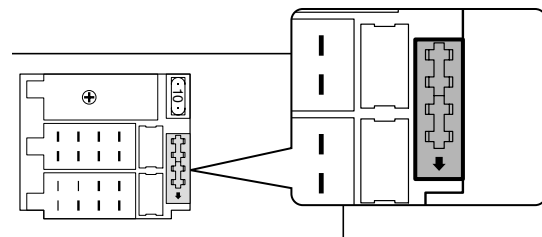
▲WARNING Connecting the ISO Connector

The pin arrangement for the ISO connectors depends on the type of vehicle you drive. Make sure to make the proper connections to prevent damage to the unit.

- ① The A-7 pin of the vehicle's ISO connector is linked with the ignition, and the A-4 pin is connected to the constant power supply. (Default setting)



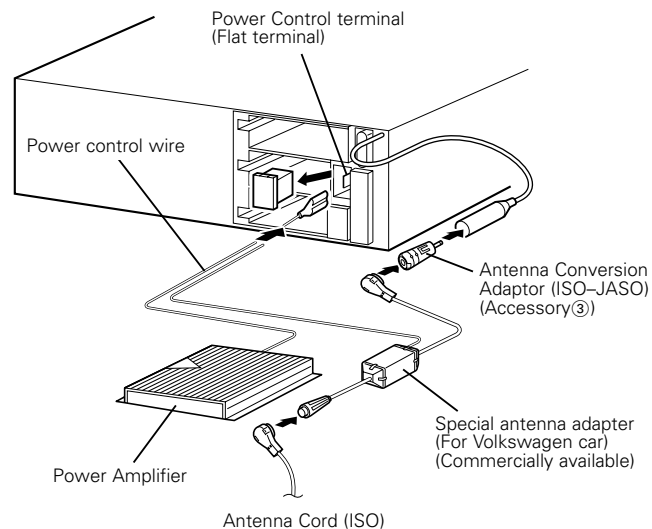
- ② The A-7 pin of the vehicle's ISO connector is connected to the constant power supply, and the A-4 pin is linked to the ignition.



- If both the A-7 pin and A-4 pin are connected to the vehicle constant power supply, use Plug setting ②.
- If the A-7 pin is connected to the vehicle constant power supply, and the A-4 pin isn't connected to anything, wire the unit using the Wiring harness (Accessory ①).

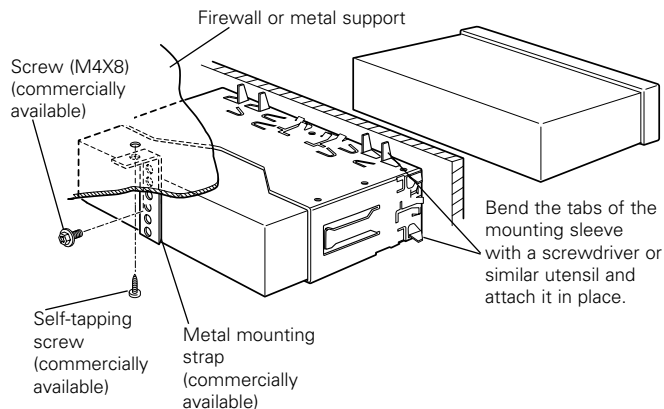
■ Power Control Terminal Connections

The output of the Power Control terminal is switched along with the power on/off switching of the unit. This terminal can be connected to the P.CON (REMOTE) terminal of the amplifier, or used as the power supply of the special antenna adaptor for Volkswagen cars. (MAX. 300 mA)



Installation

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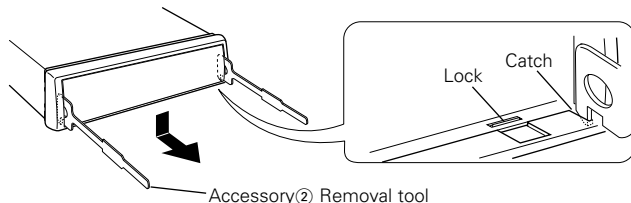


Make sure that the unit is installed securely in place. If the unit is unstable, it may malfunction (eg, the sound may skip).

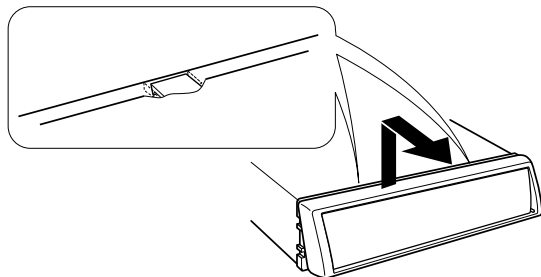
Installation

■ Removing the hard rubber frame

- 1 Engage the catch pins on the removal tool and remove the two locks on the lower level.
Lower the frame and pull it forward as shown in the figure.



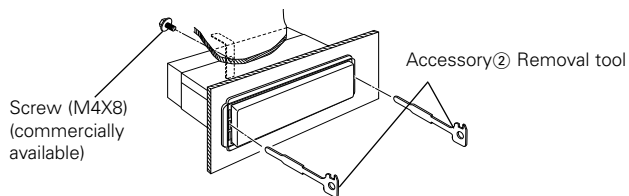
- 2 When the lower level is removed, remove the upper two locations.



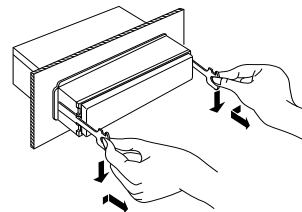
 The frame can be removed from the top side in the same manner.


■ Removing the Unit

- 1 Refer to the section "Removing the hard rubber frame" and then remove the hard rubber frame.
- 2 Remove the screw (M4x8) on the back panel.
- 3 Insert the two removal tools deeply into the slots on each side, as shown.

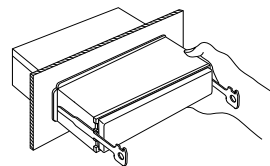


- 4 Lower the removal tool toward the bottom, and pull out the unit halfway while pressing towards the inside.



 Be careful to avoid injury from the catch pins on the removal tool.

- 5 Pull the unit all the way out with your hands, being careful not to drop it.



Troubleshooting Guide

What might seem to be a malfunction in your unit may just be the result of slight misoperation or miswiring. Before calling service, first check the following table for possible problems.

General

? The power does not turn ON.

- ✓ The fuse has blown.
 - ✎ After checking for short circuits in the wires, replace the fuse with one with the same rating.
 - ✓ No ACC position on vehicle ignition.
 - ✎ Connect the same wire to the ignition as the battery wire.
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? If you have selected Standby mode, the power will go OFF automatically.

- ✓ The Power OFF Timer function has been activated.
 - ✎ If you do not want the power to go OFF automatically, cancel the Power OFF Timer function.
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? Nothing happens when the buttons are pressed.

- ✓ The computer chip in the unit is not functioning normally.
 - ✎ Press the reset button on the unit (page 4).
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? There's a source you can't switch.

- ✓ There's no tape inserted.
 - ✎ Set the media you want to listen to. If there's no media in this unit, you can't switch to each source.
 - ✓ The Disc changer isn't connected.
 - ✎ Connect the Disc changer. If the Disc changer isn't connected to it's input terminal, You can't switch to an external disc source.
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? The memory is erased when the ignition is turned OFF.

- ✓ The battery wire has not been connected to the proper terminal.
 - ✎ Connect the wire correctly, referring to the section on <Connecting Wires to Terminals>.
 - ✓ The ignition and battery wire are incorrectly connected.
 - ✎ Connect the wire correctly, referring to the section on <Connecting Wires to Terminals>.
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? The TEL mute function does not work.

- ✓ The TEL mute wire is not connected properly.
 - ✎ Connect the wire correctly, referring to the section on <Connecting Wires to Terminals>.
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? The TEL mute function turns ON even though the TEL mute wire is not connected.

- ✓ The TEL mute wire is touching a metal part of the car.
 - ✎ Pull the TEL mute wire away from the metal part of the car.
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? No sound can be heard, or the volume is low.

- ✓ The fader or balance settings are set all the way to one side.
 - ✎ Center the fader and balance settings.
 - ✓ The input/output wires or wiring harness are connected incorrectly.
 - ✎ Reconnect the input/output wires or the wiring harness correctly. See the section on "Connecting Wires to Terminals".
 - ✓ The cassette tape is bad.
 - ✎ Try playing another cassette tape. If works fine, the first tape was bad.
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? The sound quality is poor or distorted.

- ✓ One of the speaker wires is being pinched by a screw in the car.
 - ✎ Check the speaker wiring.
 - ✓ The tape head is dirty.
 - ✎ Clean the tape head.
 - ✓ The speakers are not wired correctly.
 - ✎ Reconnect the speaker wires so that each output terminal is connected to a different speaker.
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? The Touch Sensor Tone doesn't sound.

- ✓ The preout jack is being used.
 - ✎ The Touch Sensor Tone can't be output from the preout jack.
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Tuner source

? Radio reception is poor.

- ✓ The car antenna is not extended.
 - ✎ Pull the antenna out all the way.
 - ✓ The antenna control wire is not connected.
 - ✎ Connect the wire correctly, referring to the section on <Connecting Wires to Terminals>.
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Troubleshooting Guide

Cassette tape source

? Can't remove tape.

- ✓ The cause is that more than 10 minutes has elapsed since the vehicle ACC switch was turned OFF.
- ⓘ The tape can only be removed within 10 minutes of the ACC switch being turned OFF. If more than 10 minutes has elapsed, turn the ACC switch ON again and press the Eject button.

? The Tape Advance and Music Repeat don't operate correctly.

- ✓ The space between the songs on the tape can't be recognized because it's too short.
- ⓘ Have at least 4 seconds between songs.
- ✓ The space between songs can't be recognized because there's too much noise between songs.
- ⓘ Reduce the noise between songs.

? The blank skip doesn't work.

- ✓ Because noise is too loud, the non-recorded part can't be recognized.
- ⓘ Reduce the noise between songs.

? Blank Skip functions at places that are recorded.

- ✓ Because the recording level is low, it's recognized as not recorded.
- ⓘ Turn Blank Skip OFF.

Disc source

? "AUX" is displayed without achieving External disc control mode.

- ✓ O-N switch is set to "O" side.
- ⓘ Set the switch to "N" side.
- ✓ Unsupported disc changer is connected.
- ⓘ Connect the supported disc changer. (page 3)

? The specified disc does not play, but another one plays instead.

- ✓ The specified CD is quite dirty.
- ⓘ Clean the CD.
- ✓ The CD is upside-down.
- ⓘ Load the CD with the labeled side up.
- ✓ The disc is loaded in a different slot from that specified.
- ⓘ Eject the disc magazine and check the number for the specified disc.
- ✓ The disc is severely scratched.
- ⓘ Try another disc instead.

? The specified track will not play.

- ✓ Random play or magazine random play has been selected.
- ⓘ Turn off random play or magazine random play.

? Track repeat, disc repeat, track scan, random play, and magazine random play start by themselves.

- ✓ The setting is not canceled.
- ⓘ The settings for these functions remain on until the setting to off or the disc ejected, even if the power is turned off or the source changed.

? Cannot play CD-R or CD-RW.

- ✓ Finalization processing is not being conducted for CD-R/CD-RW.
- ⓘ Conduct finalization processing with CD recorder.
- ✓ A non-compatible CD changer is being used to play the CD-R/CD-RW.
- ⓘ Use a CD changer compatible with CD-R/CD-RW to play.

? Track Search can't be done.

- ✓ For the albums first or last song.
- ⓘ For each album, Track Search can't be done in the backward direction for the first song or in the forward direction for the last song.

If the following situations, consult your nearest service center:

- Even though the disc changer is connected, the Disc Changer source is not ON, with "AUX" showing in the display during the Changer Mode.
- Even though no device (KCA-S210A, CA-C1AX, KDC-CPS89, KDC-CPS87, KDC-CX87, KDC-CPS85, KDC-CX85, KDC-CPS82 or KDC-CX82) is connected, the Auxiliary input is entered when switching modes.

The following messages are displayed when your system condition.

EJECT: No disc magazine has been loaded in the changer.
The disc magazine is not completely loaded.
⇨ Load the disc magazine properly.
No CD in the unit.
⇨ Insert the CD.

NO DISC: No disc has been loaded in the disc magazine.
⇨ Load a disc into the disc magazine.

E-04: No disc has been loaded in the disc magazine.
⇨ Load a disc into the disc magazine.
The CD is quite dirty. The CD is upside-down. The CD is scratched a lot.
⇨ Clean the CD and load it correctly.

BLANK: Nothing has been recorded on the MD.

NO TRACK: No tracks are recorded on the MD, although it has a title.

NO PANEL: The faceplate of the slave unit being connected to this unit has been removed.
⇨ Replace it.

E-77: The unit is malfunctioning for some reason.
⇨ Press the reset button on the unit. If the "E- 77" code does not disappear, consult your nearest service center.

E-99: Something is wrong with the disc magazine. Or the unit is malfunctioning for some reason.
⇨ Check the disc magazine. And then press the reset button on the unit. If the "E-99" code does not disappear, consult your nearest service center.

HOLD: The protective circuit in the unit activates when the temperature inside the automatic disc changer exceeds 60°C (140°F), stopping all operation.
⇨ Cool down the unit by opening the windows or turning on the air conditioner. As the temperature falls below 60°C (140°F), the disc will start playing again.

NO NAME: Attempted to display DNPS during the CD play having no disc names preset.

NO TITLE: Attempted to display the disc title or track title while the MD having no MD title is being played.

NO TEXT: Attempted to display the disc text or track text while the CD having no CD text is being played.

LOAD: Discs are being exchanged in the Disc changer.

◀ (Blink): The tape player section is not operating properly.
⇨ Reinsert the Tape. If the tape cannot be ejected or the display continues to flash even when the tape has been properly reinserted, please switch off the power and consult your nearest service center.

NO ACCES: After setting it in the Disc Changer, DNPP was done without having it been played at least 1 time.

Specifications

Specifications subject to change without notice.

FM tuner section

Frequency range	
FM1	65.0 MHz – 74.0 MHz
FM2, 3	87.5 MHz – 108.0 MHz
Frequency step	
FM1	30 kHz
FM2, 3	50 kHz
Usable sensitivity (S/N = 26dB)	
FM1	1.4 μ V/75 Ω
FM2, 3	0.7 μ V/75 Ω
Quieting Sensitivity (S/N = 46dB)	
FM1	1.4 μ V/75 Ω
FM2, 3	1.6 μ V/75 Ω
Frequency response (± 3 dB)	30 Hz – 15 kHz
Signal to Noise ratio (MONO)	65 dB
Selectivity (DIN) (± 400 kHz)	≥ 80 dB
Stereo separation (FM2, 3) (1 kHz)	35 dB

MW tuner section

Frequency range (9 kHz Space)	531 kHz – 1611 kHz
Usable sensitivity (S/N = 20dB)	25 μ V

LW tuner section

Frequency range	153 kHz – 281 kHz
Usable sensitivity (S/N = 20dB)	45 μ V

Cassette player section

Tape Speed	4.76 cm/sec.
Wow & Flutter (WRMS)	0.08 %
Frequency response (± 3 dB) (120 μ s)	30 Hz – 14 kHz
Separation (1 kHz)	43 dB
Signal to Noise ratio	54 dB

Audio section

Maximum output power	45 W x 4
Output power (DIN 45324, +B=14.4V)	28 W x 4
Tone action	
Bass :	100 Hz ± 10 dB
Middle :	1 kHz ± 10 dB
Treble :	10 kHz ± 10 dB
Preout level / Load (during disc play)	2000 mV / 10 k Ω
Preout impedance	$\leq 600 \Omega$

General

Operating voltage (11 – 16V allowable)	14.4 V
Current consumption	10 A
Installation Size (W x H x D)	182 x 53 x 152 mm
Weight	1.4 kg